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For: ELECTROLESS COPPER PLATING
SOLUTION, ELECTROLESS COPPER
PLATING PROCESS AND PRODUCTION
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

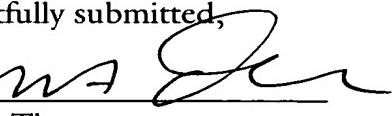
Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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| Japan | 2001-048685 | February 23, 2001 |

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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Respectfully submitted,

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